

Summary of Meeting August 24, 2015

NOTE: These minutes are a summary of the proceedings and motions of the August 24, 2015 Solid and Hazardous Waste Commission meeting. The complete and accurate record is the digital recording of the meeting, available in the Solid and Hazardous Waste Commission Office, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Building A, 5th Floor, 4300 Cherry Creek Drive South, Denver, CO 80246. Any documents referred to in this summary are available by contacting the commission office.

Christopher Neumann, Chair, called the meeting to order at approximately 9:00 a.m. at the SpringHill Suites Marriott, 236 Main Street, Grand Junction, CO.

Members present:

John Kehoe, Regulated Industry; Garrett Clemons, Public at Large; Christopher Neumann, Chair, Academia; Joseph Prinster, Jr., Vice-Chair, Public at Large; Cameron L. Garcia, Secretary, Local Government; Charlotte Pitt, Local Government (by phone); James Wilson, Regulated Industry (by phone)

Members absent:

Michael Dempsey, Regulated Industry, Randall M. Weiner, Public at Large

Staff present:

Mike Silverstein, Commission Administrator; Jennifer Robbins, Assistant Attorney General; and Brandy Valdez Murphy, Commission Assistant

Old Business: - Approval of the May 19, 2015 Meeting Summary

The commission reviewed the May 19, 2015 meeting summary.

MOVED by Commissioner Prinster and seconded by Commissioner Clemons, to approve the May 19, 2015 meeting summary as written.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Public Comment (for matters not on the agenda)

None.

Informational briefing:

*Amendment to 6 CCR 1007-2, Part 1, Section 10 - Waste Tire Processors and End User Fund

Joe Schieffelin, Solid Waste and Materials Management Program Manager, provided an overview of the anticipated change to the rebate amount of the fund for 2016. Based upon forecasted revenue, projected end use, and spending authority, the division has recommended that the rebate amount be set to the maximum amount of \$80 per ton. A stakeholder process was conducted in 2015.

Informational briefing:

*Amendment to 6 CCR 1007-3, Part 100 - Hazardous Waste Public Notice Requirements

Joe Schieffelin, Solid Waste and Materials Management Program Manager, provided an overview of the anticipated change to public notice requirements of the hazardous waste regulations. The rule currently states that the division shall publish notifications in the newspaper and by public radio broadcast. This amendment will also add that the division will post these notifications to the department and division websites and department and division Facebook page as an additional form of notification. The division is already posting to these sites and this will clarify for the public to expect this type of information to appear on these sites.

Informational briefing:

*Amendment to 6 CCR 1007-3, Part 7 - Procedural Rules of the Solid and Hazardous Waste Commission

Jennifer Robbins, Assistant Attorney General, discussed an initial draft of possible changes to the commission procedural rules. The commission procedural rules are being amended to clarify how the commission conducts meetings, formal and informal rulemaking hearings and other procedures that the commission may impose. The commission provided input and will review the initial draft further.

Open Public Comment Session:

Horace Sessions of Mesa County spoke to the commission. Mr. Sessions asked if there was a list of small quantity generators of hazardous waste that is available to the public. Division staff will provide a list to Mr. Sessions.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 10:36 a.m.

After adjournment, the commission toured the Mesa County Solid Waste Campus located at 3071 US Hwy 50, Grand Junction, CO. Commissioners saw industrial operations of the landfill, recycling and composting facilities.

The next meeting of the commission is Tuesday, November 17, 2015 at 9:30 a.m.